Mr. Harold Wiesberg,
Fredrick, Maryland.

Wed. 2 Apr. 75-

Dear Harold,

Please excuse this "custom" stationary, but, as usual, it's the only available at present.

As per our conversation, I wish to bring you up to date and maybe clarify some of our talk. Today, I conversed with Mr. "Hank" Greenspun, owner, editor of the Las Vegas "Sun." It is <u>not</u> a policy of the "Sun" to become involved with books or publishing (However, he personally wrote a book several years back "The Green Felt Jungle," which is still on newstands around Las Vegas.) I <u>will</u> pursue this source more, if the method is acceptable with you personally. That Mr. Greenspun and/or agents, converse with you via long distance, so you may give him verbally some of the information you now possess. So, if you do recieve a call you will be aware I was successfull to a point. I wish to state that any rights or fees, etc. I personally do not expect or would I accept. If, I can secure backing (next paragaph also) for a book for you, I hope as you expressed "it blow the whole thing wide-open." That would be my greatest satisfaction.

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Now, I have another gentleman, of considerable means, who may be interested, However, I was unable to meet with him today, but I'm assured that Tomorrow (Thurs.) will be convenient. My inexperience in book publishing costs, are considerable. Was a hard-bound, of course photos, etc. what you had in mind? I understand that you paid almost entirely for your previous publications, and it's understandable that financial aid is a necessity. With more and more publicity, exposure, (a lot of facts you turned up in '67, '68) I feel we may meet with success after all the years. People, in general, are receptive, or at least much more that back "then."

I purpose the following method to obtain the finances necessary.

(1) A conversation between yourself and a prospective supporter to explain the impact of information now current. or in your possession.

(2) A round-trip flight Washington, D.C. To Las Vegas, Nev. to include your housing, meals, expenses while here

(3) A substantial deposit (whatever necessary) with a publishing firm and percentage agreement between your self and the backer.

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IF SOMETHING IMMEDIATE CAN BE EXERCISED, I will CALL YOU FOR CONVENIENT FLIGHT DATES, ETC., ALSO FOR SOME VERBAL AGREEMENT, OF COURSE, BETWEEN THE FINANCING PARTY AND YOURSELF. AM I IN THE RIGHT BALL PARK WITH FIGURES SUCH AS $20,000^{00} plus EXPENSES? AGAIN MY KNOWLEDGE IS LIMITED, I ARRIVED AT THIS FIGURE FROM A LOCAL PRINTING FIRM, WHICH DOES NOT BIND IN HARD COVER (NO ONE IN TOWN DOES TO MY INFORMATION TO DATE).

HAROLD, I MENTIONED LOREN HALL THE OTHER NIGHT, AND MY SUSPICIONS OF WHERE HE WAS. ON 22 NOV 63. I will, IT SEEMS, HAVE TO GO TO LOS ANGELES (GLADLY) TO PICK-UP THE TAPES I REFERRED TOO, BUT IT IS BEING PURSUED. MY INFORMATION, WAS BASED (THE OTHER NIGHTS CONVERSATION) WHERE THAT THE TAPE RECORDED INTERVIEW (NBC, Cn. 23, BAKERSFIELD, CALIF., FALL/WINTER 1967) WERE READILY AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, IT will TAKE SOME PURSUIT.

HOPE YOU AND FAMILY ARE WELL, AND THAT I CAN ACCOMPLISH WHAT WE BOTH ARE LOOKING FOR.

RESPECTFULLY, J. T. Huston

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